



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen Paul Bartels et al.)
Serial No.: 09/816,284)
Filed: March 23, 2001)
Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO)
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION)

Examiner: R. Joynes
Group No.: 1615
Docket No: P02930

Response to Office Action mailed July 3, 2002

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002 regarding the above-identified application, enclosed herewith find a petition requesting a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the required fee associated therewith under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-25 based on the following amendments and remarks.

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